

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



JUNE 25, 2023

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*

Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

RECTORY OFFICE

640 Morehouse Road

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Email: churchladies@optonline.net

Office hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

The Rectory Office is closed on Friday.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm (*Vigil Mass*)

Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 am

No Mass on Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 pm

Barbara Kozlowski, *Office Staff*
Sikna Tito

Robert Gilmore, *Director of Music*
203-268-5838

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

(in the church)

Mrs. Patricia Steccato, *Director of Religious Ed.*
203-261-5596 / ndore@optonline.net

Mrs. Rosemary Bilash, *Safe Environment Coord.*
churchladies@optonline.net

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Council Chairperson
Mrs. Diane Baker

Finance Council Chairman
Philip Adriani, Jr.

Lay Members of the Parish
Corporation
Philip Adriani, Jr.,
Charles E. Welch

Eucharistic Adoration
Temporarily Suspended

Parish Nurse Program /
Blood Pressure Screening
Temporarily Suspended

First Friday Communion Calls
or Anointing of the Sick
Please call the Rectory office.

Pre-Baptismal Classes

Please call the Rectory office to
schedule a class.

Baptisms

Please call the Rectory office to
arrange Baptisms.

Weddings

Please call the Rectory office at
least one year in advance to
arrange a wedding.

Hospital Visits

Please notify the Rectory office
concerning family members
who are hospitalized.

Parish Registration

Please call the Rectory office to
register.



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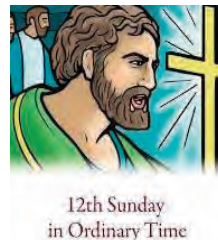
Mass Intentions for June 24th through July 2nd, 2023

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 5:00pm Salvatore Liuzzo
 Sun. 8:00pm Wanda Vodola
 11:00am Virginia Fortin
 Mon. 7:30am Kevin Visokay
 Tues. 7:30am Justin Tavino
 Wed. 7:30am Eugene Germe
 Thurs. 7:30am Philip J. Falcone & Philip M. Falcone
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Edward Kovac, Sr.
 Sun. 8:00am Eugene Germe
 11:00am Virginia Fortin

r/b the Malinowski Family
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
 r/b the Lyons Family
 r/b the Family
 r/b the Zuanelli Family
 r/b Joan Kirk
 r/b Michelle Falcone

 r/b the Radomski Family
 r/b Frank and Maris Peloso
 r/b Women of Notre Dame



Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

June 17th and 18th, 2023

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 382.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 611.00
11:00am	\$ 723.00
Total Mass Collection	\$1,716.00
Other Offertory	\$ 555.00
Online Giving	\$1,205.00
Votive	\$ 31.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 25.00

Thank You!

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ONLINE GIVING

Please **consider** Online Giving.
 It is a simple, safe way to contribute to weekly offerings. In order to register:

1. log on to our parish website;
2. click the Online Giving logo on the homepage
3. fill out the registration form.

If you have any questions please call:
 (800) 348-2886, option #2.

Thank You!

Bequests to Notre Dame of Easton are Strongly Encouraged and Gratefully Accepted

Suggestion: When a loved one dies, please advise friends and relatives to make donation to the "Notre Dame Sanctuary Fund" in memory of the deceased & include this wish in the obituary notice.



Please Pray for the Sick

The names entrusted to this list will always be included in our prayers:

Susan Williams	Alison Raver	Leah Ambrose
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Eleanor Baldyga
Siobhan Smith	Joan McGrath	Alice Martinich
Pat Perrotta	Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan
George Adams	Corrine Marsicano	Anne Fiyalka
A Friend	Carmen Cavanagh	Richard Hudson
Jennifer Durgin	Gina LaPan	Laura Banke
Sal DiNardo	Douglas Fedorko	

If you would like to place someone on the prayer list, please email churchladies@optonline.net, or call the Rectory office at 203-268-5838 during business hours.



Rectory Office Hours

The Rectory Office hours are:
 Monday through Thursday
 9:00am to 3:30pm.
 The Office is closed on Fridays.

When attending Mass
MASKS ARE OPTIONAL

Parish Registration

We welcome you to Notre Dame Parish.
 Please stop by, or call the Rectory office, (203 268-5838), to officially register.
 Our office hours are 9am to 3:30pm
 Monday thru Thursday.
 The office is closed on Fridays.



Religious Education

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm

Other times by appointment: (203)261-5596

ndore@optonline.net

2023-2024 REGISTRATION

Registration Forms for 2023-2024 Religious Ed classes were mailed on June 5th, 2023 to all families currently registered in the Religious Ed Program for 2022-2023.

If your child will be new to the program, blank registration forms are available in the Church vestibule, at the Church Rectory, and online at: notredameofeaston.com

EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE

NOTE: Eighth Grade Religious Ed classes are held in the Lower Church Hall on Monday evenings from 6:45-8:00pm.

Home schooling is not available.

PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

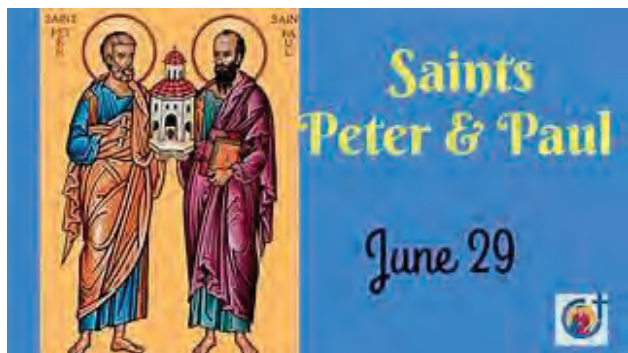
The Diocesan requirement to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is two years of in-class preparation, beginning in first grade.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is celebrated in 2nd grade. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion is celebrated in 3rd grade. The requirement for receiving First Reconciliation is completion of first and second grade Religious Education.

The requirements for receiving First Holy Communion are reception of First Reconciliation and completion of second and third grade Religious Education.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated in 9th Grade. The Diocesan requirement is completion of 7th and 8th grade Religious Education in class.

Home schooling is not available.



Blessed Sacrament Church Food Collection



Thank you for all you do!

We are always in need for toilet paper and paper towels (any kind) and toiletries i.e.: 2/1 Shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bars of soap, etc.

SPECIAL REQUEST

They have asked for travel size toiletries so that the volunteers can make up bags for the clients!

Food suggestions: Chef Boyardee canned pasta or the store brand is fine. Spaghetti sauce in preferably plastic jars or cans. Cereal is always needed, but **NOT the Giant Boxes** please. Rice is always needed, but please. **NOT the 20lb. bags.** (It is hard for them to separate Giant or huge size items.)

The Pantry can always use:

Beans (no green beans please)
Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac and Cheese, Pasta, Tuna, and diapers.

*Please bring your donations to Notre Dame's kitchen in the lower church hall. *

Blessed Sacrament Church is the only food pantry on the East side of Bridgeport.

As you know the cost of food has risen so much. Anything you can do is **GREATLY** appreciated!

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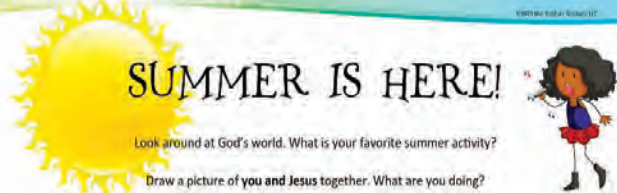
### A PRAYER TO BEGIN SUMMER

For more light in the day, we thank you,  
For gentle mornings, we thank you,  
For nighttime conversations,  
we thank you,  
For friends and family,  
we thank you,  
For gardens and all manner of creatures,  
we thank you.  
Help us, Creator and lover of our souls.

Help us love this earth.  
Help us dwell wholeheartedly in our lives  
this day.  
Help us pray as we walk, work, play, rest,  
and create.

Amen.





Look around at God's world. What is your favorite summer activity?

Draw a picture of you and Jesus together. What are you doing?

Eating ice cream? Skating in the park?

Swimming at the lake, beach or pool?

Is your hair pulled up, or under a hat?

Don't forget to put sunscreen on!

SWEET as HONEY

Matthew 10:30

Even the hairs of your head are counted.



## Immigration Services



The Immigration Services program provides affordable and reliable legal counseling and assistance to immigrants throughout Fairfield County regardless of race, religion, sex, creed or economic status. Catholic Charities Immigration Services program provides consultations on immigration related questions and accredited representation at US Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) appointments. The Immigration Team is accredited by the Department of Justice, Office of Legal Access Programs (EOIR/OLAP).

### Services:

- Family-Based Applications/Immigrant visas.
- Naturalization/U.S. Citizenship.
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA)
- Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
- File Freedom of Information requests
- DACA renewals
- Obtain or replace Citizenship certificates
- Permanent Residency/Adjustment of Status (Green Cards)
- Renew/Replace Green Cards/Travel Documents (Re-Entry Permit/Advance Parole)
- Other types of assistance on a case-by-case basis



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(203) 416-1503

### Who to Contact:

Atención bilingüe en Inglés y Español.  
For all, an appointment is required.

Bridgeport: (203) 416-1322  
CCFC-ImmigrationOffice@ccfc-ct.org

Norwalk appointments: (203) 383-0325  
CCFC-NorwalkImm@ccfc-ct.org

One time Consult fee: \$50 for each case.

### Locations:

238 Jewett Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06606  
120 East Avenue Norwalk, CT 06851

238 Jewett Avenue Bridgeport, Connecticut 06606

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

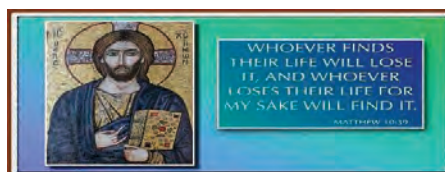
Because the prophet Jeremiah foretold disaster for Jerusalem, he was denounced. But Jeremiah trusted in the Lord and overcame his persecutors.

### Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Paul explains to the Romans that Adam's sin brought death to all, but Christ's gift of himself brought grace and life.

### Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

In authoritative and encouraging words, Jesus urges the apostles to fear nothing -- only him who can destroy the soul. Telling them "every hair of your head has been counted," he promises that "Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven."



### A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

#### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 25, 2023

**"But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one-man Jesus Christ overflow for the many... 'Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.'"**

How well, or how rarely, do we recognize and acknowledge gifts? Our next breath we just take. Someone on a ventilator depends totally on it. The gift of work can be laboring or fulfilling. An unemployed or disabled person wishes to change the situation. We can multiply examples.

St. Paul reminds us of the greatest gift which we often just presume or take for granted. Our predecessors rejected the Lord, wandered away from Him. But God in His goodness sent the Savior to restore us to His friendship, wipe out the fault, and allow us to live in communion with Him. This is the gift of grace, 'amazing grace.'

As the Father saw our need He took action. Today may we acknowledge His generosity, treasure that gift, remembering that grace is an unmerited gift offered to us, and accepted with deep gratitude. 'How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.'







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by the harvest you reap,  
but by the seeds you plant.

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A Pre-Baptism class is required for both  
parents prior to the Baptism of their 1<sup>st</sup> child.

Please take note: It is a requirement for  
at least 1 Godparent to be able to get a sponsor  
certificate from the Church that they  
are registered in. A Sponsor Certificate is a  
letter/form from their church stating that  
they are a parishioner in good standing.


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**Sponsor Certificates:** We **CANNOT** give  
you a **Sponsor Eligibility Certificate** unless  
you are a **registered member of the parish**  
for at least **6 months** and attend Mass  
regularly.

**Office of Safe Environments:**  
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the safety of all children in our Diocese. To report an  
incident of abuse or misconduct go to:  
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